

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 33 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 33 have been rejected.

The title of the invention has been objected to. The title of the invention has been amended to be indicative of the claimed invention.

Appreciation is expressed for the indication of allowability of Claims 3, 5-11, 14, 16-22, 25, and 27-33

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 3 and is thus allowable. Claims 2 and 4 depend from amended claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claim 5 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 4 and claim 1 and is thus allowable. Claim 6 depends from amended claim 5 and is allowable for at least this reason. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1 and is thus allowable. Claims 8 – 11 depend from amended claim 7 are allowable for at least this reason.

Claim 12 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 14 and is thus allowable. Claims 13 and 15 depend from amended claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claim 16 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15 and claim 12 and is thus allowable. Claim 17 depends from amended claim 16 and is allowable for at least this reason. Claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 12 and is thus allowable. Claims 19 – 22 depend from amended claim 18 are allowable for at least this reason.

Claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 25 and is thus allowable. Claims 24 and 26 depend from amended claim 25 and are allowable for at least this reason. Claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 26 and claim 23 and is thus allowable. Claim 28 depends from amended claim 27 and is allowable for at least this reason. Claim 29 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 23 and is thus allowable. Claims 30 – 33 depend from amended claim 29 are allowable for at least this reason.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees that may be necessary and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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